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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHOD FOR MUTATION DETECTION IN HIV-1 USING
POL SEQUENCING
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including four independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - One sheet of formal drawing (Figure 1).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to VIRCO, N.V.
5. Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form and Statement to Support Filing and Submission.
6. A check for \$808.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee, \$78.00 for additional claims, and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 00201433.0, filed April 20, 2000.

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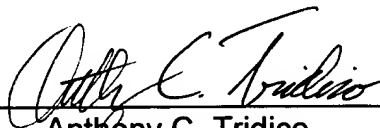
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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